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Origen died in Tyre
aged 69

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Gallus was deposed by the
conqueror of the Goths,
AEMILIANUS. Four months
later he was killed by his
soldiers.

from 253

Scythians

Repeated invasions of the Goths and of allied tribes as far as Greece and Asia Minor, and sometimes across the Black Sea.

After CNIVA's victory, the Gothei
level forces were not horrible. The
Pomon command had adopted the
concept: when Danubian frontier was
breached, seal it off & fight the invaders
with inverted fronts. The
Goths had to cross zone of "scorched earth"
where they had been before. The Goths
suffered severe supply problems.
Hostilities commenced in the area where CNIVA

had Compagnies. The governor of MOESIA, AEMILIANUS suddenly refused to pay the yearly sum that Gallus had promised, whereupon the Goths invaded MOESIA and THRACE. AEMILIANUS took the offensive and on the northern side of the Danube defeated the enemy. The Roman soldiers proclaimed him emperor. He immediately moved to Italy with the Danubian army. The success of the Roman army made the situation in the Balkan provinces worse. Some places were fortified, but after only a few months AEMILIANUS lost his claim to power and his life, and the Goths returned.

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Meanwhile in 253 DEXIPPUS
still boasted that the damage caused
by the Goths was "not worth
mentioning."

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Rome

Valerianus; general of legions in
Germania; his son Gallienus was
Co-regent

War with German bands.

Unsuccessful expedition against
Persians.

Valerianus was defeated
at Edessa. He was captured &
made a slave of King ARTAXERXES.

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Semilus Semulesius wimper

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253-254 reigned

St. LUCIUS I was 2nd Pontiff
He succeeded CORNELIUS

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TREIBONIANUS Gallus was Emperor

Publius Licinius Egnatius Gallienus was around 40 years old when his father Valerian became emperor. He himself was named Caesar at the same time, but within a month he had been raised to the rank of Augustus and joint ruler.

Oct 253

Valerianus (jointly with Valerian)
was emperor.

He was sole ruler from
June 260.

His father was Valerian

His wife was Cornelia Salonina

3 sons: Licinius Valerianus

Licinius Egnatius Marianus

Licinius Sabinus

Oct 253

With the death of Semilianus, Publius Licinius Valerianus became undisputed ruler of the Roman World. He made his way to Rome & set about the task of bringing order to the empire; the civil war of 253 had exacerbated the already fragile situation on both the northern and eastern frontiers, by drawing away troops to fight battles in Italy, Valerian was at least an emperor whom the senate could accept without reservation - an ex-

counsel from one of the most distinguished old Roman families - and they had no difficulty in elevating his elder son Publius Licinius Egnatius Gallienus to joint rule almost immediately on their arrival in the capital in Oct. 253. Valerian was 58, his son 40, the plan was to make use of their combined abilities by entrusting Gallienus with the defence of the west while Valerian took charge in the east.

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Shapur invaded Syria and
sacked its capital Antioch.
Emperor Valerian launched
counter offensives in 253/254
and 258-260

Stephen, Bishop of Rome,
excommunicated the bishops
of Asia Minor, derisively calling
them - Anabaptists.

means to baptize again:

Under Agrippinus, bishop of
Carthage, the Eastern Church maintained
that under certain circumstances
baptism must be repeated

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Valerian was emperor